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Week ended October 21, 1905: No deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected
Oct. 15	Columbia .....	Mobile .....	18	2	0	0
16	Rosina .....	Baltimore .....	29	0	0	0
19	Condor .....	Mobile .....	17	0	0	0
21	John Wilson .....	Mobile via Utila, Ruan, and Ceiba.	17	0	0	0
21	España .....	Mobile .....	13	0	0	0

Number of aliens sailing from this port during the week, 2.

*Mobile quarantine board permits entry of passengers from Ceiba—Local board of health removes quarantine restrictions against Belize.*

OCTOBER 13, 1905.

The following cablegram was received to-day:

DOCTOR ROBERTSON:

Quarantine board permits entry passengers Ceiba to Mobile.

GOLDTHWAITE.

The local board of health notified me on the 11th instant that unrestricted communication has been opened with the port of Belize. This means practically the abolishment of fumigation and other sanitary precautions.

*Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port—Yellow fever.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended October 17, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; 2 deaths; prevailing diseases, yellow fever and malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, infected.

Yellow fever still exists along the line of railroad. Choloma, 3 cases, 2 old and 1 new; San Pedro, 2 cases, 1 convalescent; Rio Blanco, 0; Chamelicon, 0; Choloma, 1 death.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 12	Hispania <sup>a</sup> .....	Mobile .....	21	0	0	0
14	Carib. II <sup>a</sup> .....	New York .....	7	2	0	0

<sup>a</sup> Disinfected.

#### INDIA.

*Reports from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera and plague mortality.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, September 27 and October 4, as follows:

There were no transactions at this port during the week ended September 23, 1905.

During the week named there were 38 deaths from cholera and 13 deaths from plague in Calcutta.

In Bengal, during the week ended September 16, 1905, there were 93 cases and 72 deaths from plague.

In India, during the same week, 3,939 cases and 2,871 deaths.

During the week ended September 30, 1905, bill of health was issued to the steamship *Saint Cuthbert*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 42. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, and rat guards placed on wharf lines. There were no Asiatics on board.

#### ITALY.

#### *Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Rejections of emigrants recommended—Infectious diseases.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Buonocore reports, October 16, as follows:

During the week ended October 14, 1905, the following ships were inspected at Naples and Palermo:

#### NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 10	Prinz Adalbert .....	New York .....	507	95	850
11	Romanic .....	Boston .....	1,058	200	1,480
12	Giulia .....	New York .....	313	50	450
12	Nord America .....	do .....	697	120	880
13	Prinzess Irene .....	do .....	1,160	210	1,550

#### PALERMO.

Oct. 13	Giulia .....	New York .....	212	105	249
13	Nord America .....	do .....	471	272	541

#### *Rejections recommended.*

#### NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Oct. 10	Prinz Adalbert .....	30	7	19	2	2	60
11	Romanic .....	37	9	20	5	11	82
12	Giulia .....	21	5	6	1	1	34
12	Nord America .....	26	1	14	3	1	45
13	Prinzess Irene .....	27	2	7	3	3	42
	Total .....	141	24	66	14	18	263

#### PALERMO.

Oct. 13	Giulia .....	26	.....	17	.....	5	48
13	Nord America .....	32	.....	17	.....	1	50
	Total .....	58	.....	34	.....	6	98